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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: World Energy Study

I am attaching a copy of our latest unclassified study on the world energy situation. We have just circulated it this week. It was just two and a half years ago that, after you made reference in a television interview to our earlier study on energy, we prepared an unclassified version of that study for public distribution. That was a major step in opening the Agency and its product to the public. We have followed on with numerous unclassified important publications since then. This has been a controversial course but I am persuaded that it is definitely in the long term interests of our country and of the CIA, and I am pleased that you started us on this path which we are continuing to follow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

Attachment:  
World Energy Study